has incurred a total expenditure of Rs. 80.70 crores on various approved schemes for development of N.C.R., while the participating States have themselves invested an additional amount of Rs. 81.00 crores on the same schemes.

Recruirement of Water for Hyderabad-Secundrabad Urban Areas

6159. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has made any assessment of the water requirements of Hyderabad Secundarabad urban areas by the year 2000;

(b) whether any study has been done of the present availability of water resources and the shortfall; and

(c) what steps are proposed to be taken to bridge the gap?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. K THUNGON): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, the Government of Andhra Pradesh has reported that the Hyderabad metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board has made an assessment study of the present availability of water, shortfall and the future requirement in the urban areas of Hyderabad-Secunderabad by the year 2001.

(c) The present installed capacity of water supply is 150 million gallons per day (mgd) against which the supply is 83.6 mgd only due to drought. The present shortfall will be made up as soon as the reservoir level in the Singur-Dam improves during ensuing monsoon. The water demand by the year 2001 is estimated at 250 mgd. The State Government has proposed to take up the II Andhra Pradesh Water Supply projects from Nagarjuna Sagar with World Bank assistance, which on completion will augment the existing capacity by 90 mgd.

Funds for NCR

6460. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount provided for the development of National Capital Region under the current Five Year Plan;

(b) the details of the proposed development Schemes thereunder;

(c) the details of the work executed so far during the current Five Year Plan, Year-wise;

(d) the details of financial resources proposed to be mobilised to achieve the target fixed in this regard under the current Five Year Plan;

(e) whether Government propose to include more cities in the approved list of counter magnet cities as suggested by the Government of Tamil Nadu; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. K THUNGON): (c) and (d) For the 8th Five Year Plan budgetary support of Rs. 200 crores has been provided in the Central Plan which is to be matched by contributions from the State Governments in accordance with VIII Plan investment programme for State Sector. These schemes relate to infrastructure development in selected counter magnet towns in National Capital Region and beyond. In respect of Central Sector schemes an amount of approximately Rs. 1148 crores has already been committed by the Central Ministries of Surface Transport and Communications.